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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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For: LINE CONCENTRATOR, NETWORK-
COMPATIBLE APPARATUSES AND
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Examiner: M. Y. Won

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW IN
ACCORDANCE WITH MPEP §713.04**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith a statement on the substance of the telephonic interview held on August 30, 2008.

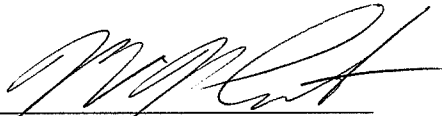
During the interview, it was agreed that claims 1 and 7 were to be Amended per Examiner's Amendment and claims 4 and 5 were to be cancelled. The Examiner's Amendment was included as part of the Notice of Allowance dated August 13, 2008.

However, upon review of the Examiner's Amendment, it is clear that claims 1 and 7 have not be amended as discussed and agreed upon in the August 30, 2008 interview. Further, the Examiner has not provided a formal Restriction Requirement of claims 4-5. Therefore, we have prepared and filed concurrently herewith, an Amendment in Response to the Examiner's Amendment. A copy of the Amendment is attached hereto.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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